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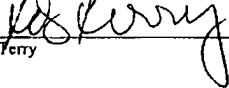
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Please note that the above-referenced patent qualifies as Large Entity. Applicants previously paid the 4th and 8th year Maintenance Fees as a small entity, but such fees should have been paid as a large entity. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2), Applicants submit payment of the deficiency between the amount of the fee paid as a small entity and the amount that is now due as a large entity. Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(i) and (ii), attached as Appendix A is the calculation of the deficiency owed and itemization of the deficiency payment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount \$1,770.00, the amount of the fee deficiency as calculated on the attached Appendix. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fee deficiency associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. Applicants submit that the error occurred inadvertently and request a notice acknowledging that any error arising from fee deficiencies is excused in this application.

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The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if there are any questions.

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APPENDIX A

Date Fee Paid	Type of Fee	Fee Paid	Current Large Entity Fee	Fee Due as Large Entity
September 30, 2005	4th year Maintenance Fee	\$450.00	\$980.00	\$530.00
September 28, 2009	8th year Maintenance Fee	\$1,240.00	\$2,480.00	\$1,240.00
Total deficiency payment owed				<u>\$1,770.00</u>

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